



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

Network

AUGUST 2015

Upcoming Events in September

- 2 **Last day to register for Fall Classes**
Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 7 **Labor Day, College closed**
- 8 **Auditions for Fall Production**
6 p.m., Theater
- 9 **Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- Auditions for Fall Production**
6 p.m., Theater
- 12 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 16 **Welcome Back Blast**
11-1, Miller Lake
- Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 17 **TEAS**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 116
- 19 **Fall Choral Festival**
- 23 **Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 24 **LTC Foundation Meeting**
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- Dr. Who Trivia Night**
7 p.m., Library
- 25-27 **Green & White Weekend**
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- 25 **Phi Theta Kappa Picnic**
- 26 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- Gatlin Brothers Concert**
7 p.m., Theater
- 30 **Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer

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LTC PREPARING FOR NEW YEAR



New students at Lincoln Trail College will get better acquainted with the college during Orientation Aug. 19

Students begin the day with a registration at 8:30 a.m. After that, students will be formally welcomed to Lincoln Trail College and they'll have a chance to compete for about \$800 in prizes during icebreaker games. Students will also have a chance to meet faculty and staff at LTC during

Orientation.

The keynote speaker is Barb Richards of CAISA. She will talk to students about sexual assault.

Students will tour Lincoln Trail College then have a chance to learn about clubs and organizations on campus during a free lunch.

After lunch, students will get more information about the college and have a chance to play LTC Face Off, a game similar to the popular game show "Family Feud."

Students wrap up Orientation with classes on Entrata, Introduction to Online Learning and Pathways to Success.

The orientation program is mandatory for all new students coming to Lincoln Trail College. Students should RSVP by calling 618-544-8657.

LTC PLANNING FIRST GREEN & WHITE WEEKEND

Lincoln Trail College is inviting alumni back to campus for its first Green and White Weekend, September 25-27.

“This is a great chance for our alumni to come back and visit the campus again,” says LTC President Kathy Harris. “We’re planning several big events that weekend for the community and our alumni.”

Events start on Friday, September 25. The Lincoln Trail College Athletics Golf Outing begins at 11 a.m. at Quail Creek Country Club. The golf outing includes 18 holes of golf and a meal after the round of golf. Non-golfers can get a ticket for just the meal, which is made up of brisket, pulled pork, cole slaw, baked beans and chips. Tickets for the golf outing and meal are available from any LTC coach by calling 618-544-8657.

Lincoln Trail College will show off the campus that day with a campus open house. Faculty and staff will show off their programs and tours will be available for the community, alumni and prospective students. The open house will give the campus a chance to show off equipment students use to get a hands-on education.

The Lincoln Trail College Foundation will host a concert on Saturday, September 26. Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers will perform that night at 7 p.m. at the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. Tickets are available by contacting the LTC Foundation at 618-544-2373.

Green and White Weekend wraps up on Sunday, September 27 when the Lincoln Trail College baseball team takes on Lewis and Clark at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The baseball team and coaches are selling tickets to the game, which includes a ticket to the St. Louis Cardinals’ game that afternoon against the Milwaukee Brewers. Ticketholders that day also get a voucher for a Cardinals game in the 2016 season. The Lincoln Trail College Alumni Association is giving guests a chance to go to Busch Stadium in comfort and style by offering a chartered fan

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-- LTC PRESIDENT KATHY HARRIS

bus. A bus and ticket package is available for \$50. If you have a ticket for the game already, you can ride the bus for \$10. Ticket information and bus reservations can be made by calling 618-544-8657.

“This is going to be a very fun weekend for our alumni and we hope to see many of our past students,” says Harris. “We’re placing a strong emphasis on our alumni this year. They are the legacy of Lincoln Trail College and together, we can make a strong college and that makes a strong community.”

One new way LTC is reaching out to alumni is through a new alumni webpage. Alumni can go to iecc.edu/lcalumni and keep up to date with events happening at Lincoln Trail College and they can also provide current contact information.

“We love to hear from our alumni and hear their success stories,” says Harris. “We also want to give them a chance to find out what’s happening at their alma mater. Alumni can provide their email address and get our monthly newsletter, LTC Network, along with other publications like our calendar of events.”

GREEN & WHITE
WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 25 - 27



NEW INSTRUCTORS IN PROCESS TECHNOLOGY & PETROLEUM DRILLING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS



A Crawford County native will lead Lincoln Trail College's Process Technology program. Keith Nash of Palestine has been hired as the program's Lead Instructor.

Nash worked at Marathon for nearly 30 years before retiring. He's also worked in oil fields in south Texas and North Dakota.

He's a two-time graduate of Lincoln Trail College. He earned his first degree in Petroleum in 1976 and an Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences in 2008. He also has a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from St. Mary of the Woods College.

Nash is excited to begin teaching at Lincoln Trail College. "This fits right in with what I did when I worked at Marathon."

Lincoln Trail College offers a degree and a certificate in Process Technology. It prepares students for careers in industries like power production, food processing, refining and chemical processing. LTC has worked closely with area companies like Marathon Petroleum, Lincolnland Agri-Energy and Hershey Chocolate to develop the program.

Joe Snyder of Flat Rock, Ill. has joined Lincoln Trail College as an instructor for the Petroleum Drilling Technology Program.

Snyder has an extensive history in the petroleum industry. After graduating from Robinson High School, Snyder earned a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Wyoming. He worked with Halliburton Services in a variety of different positions, including field engineer and district engineer. From there, Snyder worked for Marathon Oil Company in Bridgeport, Ill. where he served as an engineer and chemical



representative. Snyder worked at the Equinox Oil Company, Plains Illinois Inc., and ERG Illinois, Inc. as an engineer.

Most recently, Snyder worked for Rex Energy Operating Corporation. He started there as an engineer and was promoted to Vice President of Drilling and Production, Illinois Region in 2009. He retired in 2014 as the Vice President, Illinois Regional Manager.

Snyder says he's looking forward to teaching at LTC. "I am excited to join the Process Technology group and apply my experience in the oil industry as a tool to further the education of the program students."

Petroleum Drilling Technology is Lincoln Trail College's newest degree option. Students in the program learn the engineering principles and technical skills they need to operate oil and natural gas extraction and processing facilities. It prepares students for jobs like rotary derrick operator, well driller, blast setter, field scout and crude tester.



2015 Crawford County Fair Queen Harli Tracy receives her scholarship from LTC President Kathy Harris.

STUDENTS CAN STILL REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES

The start of the Fall Semester at Lincoln Trail College will be here soon. Fall classes begin August 20.

“There’s still time to register for classes,” says Director of Academic Advising and Recruitment Tyler Browning. “Just call the college and speak with an advisor and we’ll get you registered for classes.”

Lincoln Trail College will once again offer a wide variety of classes during the Fall Semester. Students can take classes that will help prepare them to transfer to a four-year university. Students can also take hands-on, career-based courses that will prepare them for a job. There are also a number of personal enrichment classes for students that want to study a topic that interests them.

LTC offers day and evening classroom-based courses. Students can also take online classes. All of the courses begin August 20 and the college is planning an orientation for new students on August 19.

“One of the really great things about Lincoln Trail College is that we offer high quality education at very affordable prices,” says LTC President Kathryn Harris. “We have an outstanding faculty and staff here and we work hard to make sure our students can grow and succeed and become a part of the legacy of LTC.”

Students that want to learn about course offerings at Lincoln Trail College can call 618-544-8657 or visit iecc.edu/ltc.

LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE OFFERING HORTICULTURE CLASSES

Lincoln Trail College will give you an opportunity to develop your green thumb with a variety of horticulture classes this fall. In addition to lectures, students will also get hands-on training in the daily operations of a greenhouse

Landscape Plant Identification (HRT 1201) will introduce students to the methods used in identifying and determining the difference between trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals. The course will cover the size, shapes, fruits, fall colors, flowers and landscape values of a variety of common plants that appear in residential landscaping. Students will also learn about the limitations and environmental requirements to create the ideal growing conditions. The class is taught by lectures, field trips and hands-on training.

Introduction to Horticulture (HRT 1208) will give students a basic understanding of plants and their growing environments. The course will also help students understand the kinds of jobs available in the horticulture field and the skills they need for those jobs. Lab activities in the course are designed to give students an insight into the daily activities of a horticulture employee.

Greenhouse Operation (HRT 1209) will teach students how to use and maintain greenhouse structures and equipment. The course covers safety procedures, growing techniques and crop management practices. In



Special Topics in Horticulture (HRT 2210) allows students to participate in skills utilized in the horticulture field. Students will participate in a variety of community related horticulture job skills activities.

All of the courses are a part of the Horticulture program at Lincoln Trail College. Students in the program have three options. There’s a one-year certificate available in Horticulture and a one-year certificate in Sport and Grounds Maintenance. Students can also earn a two-year degree in Horticulture.

The program prepares students for jobs in the horticulture field like greenhouse operations, nursery operations, landscaping and turf, grounds and parks maintenance.

Students that want to learn more about Lincoln Trail College’s Horticulture program can call 618-544-8657 or visit iecc.edu/ltc. A brochure that details the courses in the degree and certificate program is available on LTC’s website.

LTC COMMUNITY ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS BEGINNING

Lincoln Trail College invites any community member with a love of music to join one of our three music ensembles that are open to the public. They are tuition free and require no audition. These ensembles will start rehearsals when classes begin August 20. Rehearsals for all ensembles take place in the Rehearsal Hall in the Zwermann Arts Center building.

The Community Concert Choir is directed by Jeshua Franklin and meets on Mondays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Choir is open to any singer high school age and older. Concert dates for this year are December 13 at 3 p.m. and May 8, 2016 at 3 p.m.

Jazz Band, directed by Ken Strieby, will rehearse on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Membership for the jazz band is open to any community member with jazz background. Concerts for this year will be December 5 at 7 p.m. and April 30, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Community Concert Band will have rehearsals from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the rehearsal hall. Members of the Concert Band, under the direction of Kyle Lutes, also make up the Pep Band which performs at LTC's home basketball games. Membership in the band is open to all members of the community with an instrumental background. Concerts will be December 5 at 7 p.m. and April 30, 2016 at 7 p.m.

For more information on these ensembles or the music department at LTC, please visit www.ltcperformingarts.org or contact the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.



LTC CHILDRENS CHOIR

Lincoln Trail College's Children's Choir will have its first rehearsal at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Zwermann Arts Center Rehearsal Hall.

Jonathan Matthews directs the Children's Choir which meets on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. It is open to any singer in 3rd-6th grades. Registration fee for the semester is \$50. This year, the choir will be preparing music for the LTC Fall Concert at 7 p.m. on December 5 and the LTC Holiday Concert at 3 p.m. on December 13.

To join Children's Choir or receive more information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433. Registration may be made in advance or at the first two rehearsals. To download the registration form, visit www.ltcperformingarts.org/childrens-choir

LTC OFFERS PRIVATE LESSONS

The Lincoln Trail College music department will offer private music lessons this fall.

Whether you are a beginner or you want to continue your musical endeavors, private lessons are a great way to get the one-on-one instruction needed to improve your skills. Instruction is available in the following areas: guitar, piano, organ, voice, and all the orchestral instruments (woodwinds, strings, brass and percussion). Lessons, beginning the week of August 31, are offered for non-credit for students under the age of 14 and for college credit for students over the age of 14. Lessons are a half hour once a week and rates start at \$175 per semester. The fees for a second household member are \$165.

If you are interested in signing up for private music lessons or if you have questions, please visit www.ltcperformingarts.org/applied-lessons or call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433

VOLLEYBALL TEAM HOLDING TRYOUTS

Area women interested in playing volleyball at Lincoln Trail College will have a chance to tryout for the team August 22.

Head coach Kristin Selph will offer open tryouts for the team from 1-3 p.m. at the Lincoln Trail College Sports Center. The tryouts are open to students that will be freshmen or sophomores at Lincoln Trail College or who would like to attend Lincoln Trail College.

“This is a great opportunity for anyone that wants to play college volleyball,” said Selph. “I’m looking for players that are willing to put in the work to help grow the Lady Statesmen. We also want players that are going to be strong students and leaders on and off the court.”

Selph says August 22 is not the only time you can tryout for the team. “Our preseason begins August 1. If you want to tryout individually before that, please call me at 618-544-8657, extension 1160.”

Lincoln Trail College opens the season August 24 at Morthland. The Lady Statesmen have their home opener August 26 against John A. Logan.

SPARKS TO LEAD GOLF PROGRAM



Lincoln Trail College has a new golf coach, but he’s a familiar face on campus. Scott Sparks is taking over the position.

The golf position became open just a few weeks before the start of the season when former coach Nick Shaner left Lincoln Trail College to become a full-time lecturer in English at Texas A&M Kingsville.

Sparks also serves as the women’s basketball coach for Lincoln Trail College. He’ll be entering his fourth season as the head coach of the Lady Statesmen.

The Statesmen golf team opens the fall season Sept. 4 at Rend Lake. They currently have four matches on the schedule in the fall season, all during the month of September.



September Schedules

Baseball

- 3 at Danville
- 5 Summit City Sluggers at ISU
- 7 Farmersburg Outlaws
- 12 at St. Joseph’s College
JUCO Showcase
- 19 at Austin Peay
JUCO Showcase
- 22 Vincennes
- 27 Lewis & Clark
at Busch Stadium
- 29 Wabash Valley

Golf

- 4 at Rend Lake
- 12-13 at Vincennes Univ.
- 20-21 at John A. Logan
- 29 at Oakland City

Softball

- 5 LTC Fall Bash
- 12 at Kentucky Wesleyan
- 13 at Marian University
- 19 at Aquinas Fall Bash
- 26 Morthland College
- 27 at St. Mary of the Woods

Volleyball

- 2 at Southwestern
- 4 Illinois Central
- 7 Vincennes
- 9 at Lake Land
- 10 at Brescia
- 12 at Lincoln College
- 16 at Rend Lake
- 22 Lewis & Clark
- 23 at Kaskaskia
- 28 Morthland
- 30 at John A. Logan

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